

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by changing Section 2310-345 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-345) (was 20 ILCS 2310/55.49)

8 Sec. 2310-345. Breast cancer; written summary regarding
9 early detection and treatment.

10 (a) From funds made available for this purpose, the
11 Department shall publish, in layman's language, a standardized
12 written summary outlining methods for the early detection and
13 diagnosis of breast cancer. The summary shall include
14 recommended guidelines for screening and detection of breast
15 cancer through the use of techniques that shall include but not
16 be limited to self-examination, clinical breast exams, and
17 diagnostic radiology.

18 (b) The summary shall also suggest that women seek
19 mammography services from facilities that are certified to
20 perform mammography as required by the federal Mammography
21 Quality Standards Act of 1992.

22 (c) The summary shall also include the medically viable
23 alternative methods for the treatment of breast cancer,

1 including, but not limited to, hormonal, radiological,
2 chemotherapeutic, or surgical treatments or combinations
3 thereof. The summary shall contain information on breast
4 reconstructive surgery, including, but not limited to, the use
5 of breast implants and their side effects. The summary shall
6 inform the patient of the advantages, disadvantages, risks, and
7 dangers of the various procedures. The summary shall include
8 (i) a statement that mammography is the most accurate method
9 for making an early detection of breast cancer, however, no
10 diagnostic tool is 100% effective, (ii) the benefits of
11 clinical breast exams, and (iii) instructions for performing
12 breast self-examination and a statement that it is important to
13 perform a breast self-examination monthly.

14 (c-5) The summary shall specifically address the benefits
15 of early detection and review the clinical standard
16 recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and
17 Prevention and the American Cancer Society for mammography,
18 clinical breast exams, and breast self-exams.

19 (c-10) The summary shall also inform individuals that
20 public and private insurance providers shall pay for clinical
21 breast exams as part of an exam, as indicated by guidelines of
22 practice.

23 (c-15) The summary shall also inform individuals, in
24 layman's terms, of the meaning and consequences of "dense
25 breast tissue" under the guidelines of the Breast Imaging
26 Reporting and Data System of the American College of Radiology.

1 (d) In developing the summary, the Department shall consult
2 with the Advisory Board of Cancer Control, the Illinois State
3 Medical Society and consumer groups. The summary shall be
4 updated by the Department every 2 years.

5 (e) The summaries shall additionally be translated into
6 Spanish, and the Department shall conduct a public information
7 campaign to distribute the summaries to the Hispanic women of
8 this State in order to inform them of the importance of early
9 detection and mammograms.

10 (f) The Department shall distribute the summary to
11 hospitals, public health centers, and physicians who are likely
12 to perform or order diagnostic tests for breast disease or
13 treat breast cancer by surgical or other medical methods. Those
14 hospitals, public health centers, and physicians shall make the
15 summaries available to the public. The Department shall also
16 distribute the summaries to any person, organization, or other
17 interested parties upon request. The summaries may be
18 duplicated by any person, provided the copies are identical to
19 the current summary prepared by the Department.

20 (g) The summary shall display, on the inside of its cover,
21 printed in capital letters, in bold face type, the following
22 paragraph:

23 "The information contained in this brochure regarding
24 recommendations for early detection and diagnosis of breast
25 disease and alternative breast disease treatments is only for
26 the purpose of assisting you, the patient, in understanding the

1 medical information and advice offered by your physician. This
2 brochure cannot serve as a substitute for the sound
3 professional advice of your physician. The availability of this
4 brochure or the information contained within is not intended to
5 alter, in any way, the existing physician-patient
6 relationship, nor the existing professional obligations of
7 your physician in the delivery of medical services to you, the
8 patient."

9 (h) The summary shall be updated when necessary.

10 (Source: P.A. 95-189, eff. 8-16-07; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)